



CITY OF BEND

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SENIOR CITIZEN & DISABLED PERSON
REDUCED SEWER AND STORMWATER RATE APPLICATION**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT

CITY OF BEND ACCOUNT NUMBER

PHONE NUMBER OF APPLICANT

AGE OF APPLICANT: _____ **TOTAL NUMBER IN HOUSEHOLD:** _____

NOTE: Senior Citizens age 62 or above and disabled persons under the age of 62, may be eligible for a reduction on stormwater and sewer base charges. The information in this application is for the **CONFIDENTIAL** use of the City of Bend. If you have any difficulty completing this form, please contact the Utilities Billing Department at 541-388-5515 for assistance. The City reserves the right to require proof of income or disability. **See below for eligibility requirements.**

TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME (before deductions): _____

This includes the combined income of all persons living in the residence, regardless of age. See the income limitations and list of income sources. **Include a copy of your latest statement of benefits from the Social Security Administration, State and Federal tax returns, or other proof of income (see last page for proof of income requirements).**

NAME OF GARBAGE COMPANY: _____
(Applicant could be eligible for reduced garbage collection rates.)

Application will not be processed with incomplete information. Once the application has been processed, if additional information is required, the City staff will notify you of any additional information needed.

Eligibility Requirements:

Income level is your household income, meaning the combined gross earnings of *all* persons living in the house, per year. See limits below:

Income Limits:

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Income Level</u>
1 person	\$39,000 per year
2 persons	44,600 per year
3 persons	50,150 per year
4 persons	55,700 per year
5 persons	60,200 per year
6 persons	64,650 per year
7 persons	69,100 per year
8 persons	73,550 per year
Each additional household member	4,450 per year

Income includes the following:

1. Payment for services, such as wages salary, commission or fees
2. Income from non-farm self-employment
3. Income from farm self-employment
4. Social Security income
5. Dividends or interest on savings or bonds, income from real estate or trust, or rental income
6. Public assistance or welfare payments
7. Unemployment compensation
8. Government, civilian or military, retirement or pension; or Veteran's payments
9. Private pensions or annuities
10. Alimony or child support payments
11. Regular contributions from persons not living in the household
12. Net royalties
13. Other cash income such as savings account withdrawals

Age Requirement:

1. You must be the **account holder** and you must be 62 years old or above.
2. You must be the **account holder** and if under the age of 62 years old you must be disabled.

Program Notes:

1. After receiving assistance under this program you will not be eligible for the City's Utility Billing Assistance Program.
2. This reduction is not available if you have received assistance under the City's Utility Billing Assistance Program within the past 12 months.
3. Applicants for this program might be eligible for reduced garbage collection rates.

Please complete the application and return it with copies of the following items that apply. Please check the items you will be supplying with your application. Do not enclose originals unless the City of Bend may keep them.

